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Applicant : Masuda et al.
 App. No : 10/564,510
 Filed : January 12, 2006
 For : POSITIVE PHOTORESIST
 COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
 FORMING RESIST PATTERN
 Examiner : Unassigned
 Art Unit : Unknown

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Neil S. Bartfeld, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39,901

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Excess Claims | 8 - 20 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Excess Independent | 1 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | 1.16(j) | 1203 (\$360) | | \$360 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | \$360 |

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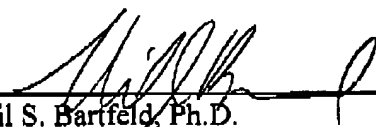
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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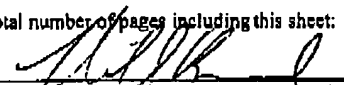
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Neil S. Bartfeld, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39,901**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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